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SUBJECT: Conferences with U.S. Government Officials Returning from  
Abroad and Briefing of Service Attaches Going Abroad

ENCLOSURES: (A) Proposed CIA Administrative Instruction No. - , dated \_\_\_\_\_, "Conferences with U.S. Government Officials Returning from Abroad"

(B) Proposed CIA Administrative Instruction No. - , dated  
 , "Briefing of Service Attaches"

1. Conferences with U.S. Government officials returning to the United States from areas which are of significant intelligence interest constitute a valuable source of intelligence information and may be of great assistance in the evaluative process, by virtue of the opportunity they provide to secure from such officials their personal, uninhibited and informal views and opinions. In order to clarify the principles and procedures governing such conferences, ?(pursuant to the provisions of NSCID 2),? certain procedures have been proposed (see enclosure a) to regularize the existing arrangements based on obsolete agreements.

2. For the purpose of assisting newly appointed attaches and assistant attaches of the Department of Defense in their implementation of the policies and procedures set forth in NSCID 2, such attaches will be briefed by CIA prior to their departure for foreign posts. The proposed procedures for such briefings are attached as enclosure b.

3. Since existing instructions on these subjects are in need of revision, the referenced enclosures, to a large extent, embody the procedures currently in use which are believed to be satisfactory to the agencies concerned.

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4. In order to obtain maximum value from these conferences and briefings and to regularize certain procedures which are currently in effect between CIA and the participating agencies, your comments on the proposed administrative instructions are desired before they are issued for the guidance of the CIA personnel concerned with these matters.

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